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BOARD OF PHARMACY

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

NALEEN R. THAKKAR, R.P.
License No. RIO2114300

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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: Administrative Action
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: **CONSENT ORDER OF**
: **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**
: **OF LICENSURE**
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy ("Board") upon receipt of information that on or about September 14, 2005 Naleen Thakkar, R.P. ("respondent") pled guilty in Belleville Municipal Court to one count of knowingly disposing of solid waste at a site not authorized by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Respondent was sentenced to one (1) year probation, six (6) months loss of his motor vehicle license, and 90 days of community service. The underlying conduct, that respondent

had in his possession for a period of months numerous garbage bags filled with containers marked "physician's sample," medications contained in plastic baggies with no labels to identify the contents, one (1) four ounce container of Hydromet liquid, a Schedule III CDS, and four syringes, all without valid prescriptions, was in fact, professional misconduct and violative of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

It appearing that respondent wishes to resolve this matter without formal proceedings pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, and for good cause shown,

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 21st day of AUGUST, 2006,

ORDERED AND AGREED, that respondent shall voluntarily surrender his New Jersey license to practice pharmacy for one (1) year (upon the entry of this Order) to be deemed a suspension, and immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy including the following: respondent shall not handle, order inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; he shall not handle anything requiring a prescription including devices and medications; he shall not handle prescriptions; he shall not advise or consult with patients, and he is prohibited from being present within a prescription filling area of a pharmacy, and it is further

ORDERED AND AGREED, that respondent shall immediately surrender his original wall certificate and wallet certificate and

the most recent renewal card of his license to an authorized representative of the Board of Pharmacy, and it is further

ORDERED AND AGREED, that respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$10,000.00 to the Board of Pharmacy upon entry of this Order. Respondent shall be permitted to make application to the Board, to the attention of Joanne Boyer, Executive Director of the Board, for a payment schedule including interest at the court rate not to exceed one year from the entry of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED AND AGREED, that nothing herein provided shall preclude the Board from affirmatively initiating any further action which may be authorized by law, at such time as the Board may deem it appropriate to initiate such action.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:

Edward G. McGinley RPN
Edward G. McGinley, R.Ph.
President

I have read the within Order and understand it. I agree to be bound by its terms and hereby consent to it being entered by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy.

Naleen R. Thakkar
Naleen R. Thakkar, R.Ph.

Consent as to form and entry.

Matthew Mandel
Matthew Mandel, Esq.